WEATHER—Unsettled weather with rain late tonight or Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

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Five Die During Crime Wave Burned Following Explosion

DEATH FOLLOWS EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE USED IN STOVE

Father and Little Girl Are Burned

Two people were seriously burned, one probably fatally and the East End hotel at North Belle Vernon, was badly damaged as a result of an explosion of disinfectant at the hostelry yesterday evening. The two suffering from burns are Charles Brenkus, the proprietor and his two year old daughter, Mary.

The explosion occurred about 7:30 in a cupboard, built under the stairway leading from the hotel office to the second floor. At the time the little girl was the only occupant of the office and it is not known just what caused the explosion. The father in an adjoining room, heard the screams of the little girl and rushing into the office, found it in flames and his daughter's clothes afire. He quickly grabbed the girl and in his efforts to extinguish the flames was badly burned about the face and arms. The little victim was carried to the office of Dr. Wilson nearby where it was found she was suffering from severe burns on the face and arms. Her eyes were closed and her face a mass of burns. Her condition is thought to be critical but the physician is unable to ascertain is she inhaled any of the flames.

Following the explosion the alarm was sounded and guests at the hotel attempted to extinguish the flames, which were eating their way to other parts of the building. The volunteer fire department was called and the fire was soon under control, with but slight damage to the building, outside of the office and the stairway leading to the second floor. An investigation is being made to ascertain the exact cause of the explosion.

Many Attend Reunion

Nearly three hundred people, alumni of the local High school and their friends gathered at the High School building last evening to attend the tenth annual reunion of the alumni of the school. It was the largest gathering of former students and friends in the history of the school and the evening proved most enjoyable. A business meeting preceded the social events of the evening, and at this time new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Martin Hannigan, President; Miss Regina Conway, Vice President and Mrs. Pierce C. Johnson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting, the guests were escorted to the balcony of the gymnasium, where individual tables were arranged for the lunch which was ably served by Caterer Johnson and his efficient force of assistants. During the banquet the Harrison-Hollender orchestra of Pittsburgh furnished music. Several talks were given by members of the association, following which all rertired to the gymnasium floor to enjoy the remainder of the evening dancing. Several tables of bridge were also in play during the evening, by those who did not care to dance.

Guests were present from practically all towns along the valley and the alumni was well represented, many of the former students who are now attending college and home for the holidays being present. The committee, although greatly handicapped by the lack of co-operation from the alumni, carried out the details in a deserving manner, and extend their thanks to Carl Voelker, florist, and all others who assisted in making the affair a success.

Webster Church Fire

Quite a little excitement was caused at Webster about 6:45 last evening when smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the Methodist church there. An alarm of fire was sent to Donora, but when the firemen arrived it was discovered that hot cinders from the furnace had set the coal pile afire and the only damage accomplished was the smoke filled basement and church. An alarm was sent in earlier in the evening for a small blaze at the home of Harry Pangrsck at 637 Third street, Donora. The blaze was extinguished with very little damage.

Purchase Coal Lands

Announcement has just been made of the closing of contracts for large coal acreage in Washington county by the Frick interests and according to the announcement the company will build one of the largest coal plants and towns in the country on the Hamilton farm in Washington county in the near future. The farms purchased include the Coulson farm of 400 acres, the Williams farm of 100 acres and the Sam Keenan farm of 20 acres. It was stated that the company will erect 600 homes on the Hamilton farm to care for employees of the plant which will be the largest in the state.

Jury of Women

Constable F. L. Watts enjoys the distinction of having empannelled the first female jury in the county or state to sit at a coroner's inquest. Arrangements had been made to make an inquiry into the cause of the death of Frank Hubinon, Jr., who was killed at the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company yesterday morning. The details were placed in the hands of Officer Watts who was to arrange for the inquest and have the jury at the office of the coroner at the hour set, 4 p. m.

When the case was called the following persons were introduced as the jurors: Mrs. Edith Coontz, Mrs. Betty Nicastro, Mrs. Mary Engle, Mrs. Ida Shutterly, Mrs. Anna Conway and Mrs. Mary E. Libengood. The case was conducted along the same lines and with the same evidence as though the jury had been made up of the masculine sex, and it is doubtful whether the verdict would have been different had men been sworn to serve. The report was submitted in a brief and business like form, in effect that death was due to accident.

Died in South

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison of the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Charles Neil, who has for many years been a local citizen. For the past seventeen years he was employed as engineer at the American Sheet & Tin Plate company.

Mr. Neil has been ailing for the past year and about three months ago he went to Miama, Florida, in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Neil, with the exception of the last three years, made his home with his sister, Mrs. James Morrison of Essen. He leaves many friends, as he was well known and well liked and was a great favorite among the children.

Mr. Neil is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. James Morrison of Essen, Mrs. Lenora Ewing of Donora, Miss Fannie Neil of Greensboro, Harley Neil of Donora and Howard Neil of Youngstown, O. The body was shipped Thursday morning and is expected to arrive in Greensboro Sunday or Monday morning. Interment will be made in the Monongahela Hill cemetery, Greensboro, Pa.

Dismiss Trooper

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 31—Summary dismissal, with a fine of $35, was accorded A. Boyle, a member of Troop A, state police, by Capt. Herbert Smith when the trooper suffered hallucinations concerning the actions of two traction company employes and arrested them Wednesday night.

Boyle overheard Frank Lutz, a section foreman, and P. A. Myers talking about certain track work. Apparently under the impression that they were Bolsh vists, he placed them under arrest.

Legacy for the New Year

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CLEVELAND BANDITS AT NOON TODAY KILL TWO MEN AND ESCAPE WITH PAYROLL

Bandits in all parts of the country were evidently renewing their efforts to terrorize the populace with their reign of terror and as a result of their activities five people are dead and another is thought to be badly wounded, while in one instance the bandits made away with a company payroll of $4,500.

Near Uniontown at an early hour this morning a gun battle was staged between guards enroute to New York from Gibsonton, with a caravan of trucks carrying 300 cases of whiskey from the Gibstonton distillery. One of the trucks had been put out of commission during the night and while the guards and driver awaited daylight in order to make the repairs they were attacked by a gang of men who attempted to make away with the whiskey. A gun battle followed and the would be thieves were put to flight. It is thought that one of their number was wounded as bloody marks were trailed for some distance.

At noon today five bandits shot and instantly killed W. C. Sly, president and George Farmer, Vice president of the W. W. Sly Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland on an open street and escaped with the company payroll of $4,500. Sly and Farmer were driving to the plant with the money when another auto crashed into the rear of their machine. While they were arguing over the collision a third auto arrived on the scene and the occupants of the car, after ascertaining the names of all present, drew their revolvers and without a moment's warning shot and instantly killed the two officials of the company and the occupants of the two remaining autos took the satchel containing the money and escaped.

At Springfield, Tenn. this morning a lone bandit after a bold daylight robbery of the Peoples National bank in which he secured $50,000 in Liberty bonds, was shot and killed by Sheriff A. J. Jett. The bandit it was learned, was Hobart Austin, aged 32.

Three limousine bandits shot and killed Joseph Sweitzer and his helper, Edward Riddle, in Chicago, when they resisted an attempt to steal a truck load of whiskey. The bandits made their escape.

Outlook is Encouraging

While there are approximately 5,000 workmen idle in Monessen and environs on account of the closing of the mills, yet there is the greatest optimism among local people feeling certain that the suspension will not be for a very long period. It is not known under what conditions a resumption will be made as no official announcement of any kind has been made. In many places mills are resuming on request of the workmen signifying a desire to work for lower wages rather than to remain idle during the entire winter.

Continued operations of the United States Steel plants here is virtually assured by the orders which have been booked far ahead and the independents are expected to resume on a small scale shortly and continue to operate additional departments when buying is resumed on a large scale.

A general wage reduction of 20 to 25 per cent, more or less intermittent operations during the first quarter, with possibility of a further recession in the price of steel, then an upward turn for the better, with operations near normal by the end of the second quarter, is the general outlook in the steel industry for the year 1921, as seen by leading steel men of the Pittsburgh district, embracing all the large centers west of Altoona, Pa., and east of Warren, O.

Voicing the same optimism as that contained in a recent statemennt of Charles M. Schwab, the steel heads of this district, anticipating continued dullness for the next three months, see in the clouds a silver lining which they expect will burst forth in a big boom by summer—a boom that may even reach such proportions that premiums will be offered for delivery as in wartime.

"A few months' dullness, then a beginning of demand for material, followed by a brisk going ahead in the steel industry throughout the United States" is the way the situation is summarized by one steel official.

That a general wage cut is bound to come is agreed by all leaders in the industry, who point out that cuts have already been made in the Johnstown and Youngstown centers. The recent reduction in the price of steel to the United States Steel Corporation's level by independents forecasts the wage reduction, they say.

Demands from the coal and railroads in this country will start the big boom expected in steel, it is thought. Buyers, generally, are holding back in expectation of a further price recession, but will rush to get in their orders as soon as the leaders in the interests start moving, taking it for granted that these steps interests, in placing their orders, believe the bottom has been reached.

The world demand for steel for essential needs is far from satisfied and much of the tonnage must be placed in this country, in the opinion of the steel leaders, who point out that at the present time the export demand is cut down because of the financial disquiet of some of the principal steel-buying countries, and the unfavorable exchange situation. Readjustment of finances in these countries is expected to help correct this condition. In addition, it is pointed out that inventory taking will not be completed before the middle of January and little buying can be expected until this is done.

Little improvement in buying by the automobile industry is anticipated before the end of the first half of the year, owing to the fact that the larger auto builders have extensive stocks of steel on hand in the face of a diminished demand for pass enger cars and trucks.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Robert Weaver of East Schoonmaker avenue, a baby boy, Robert Jr. Mother and child are well. Mrs. Weaver before her marriage was Miss Mary Kulka of this city. Mr. Weaver is employed in Pittsburgh, while Mrs. Weaver has been staying with her parents here for the past few weeks.

Explosion of Gasoline Was Fatal

Edward Wallace, aged 47, colored, residing along the Rostraver road, died yesterday at noon in the Memorial hospital from burns received Monday at his home following an explosion of gasoline in a stove. Mr. Wallace has been in the habit of starting the kitchen stove fire with the aid of kerosene oil and having exhausted his supply he started out to refill the can and was compelled to walk from the Frst street hill to Ninth street, where he entered a small store, and according to his own story, asked for a gallon of kerosene but instead was given gasoline. Not knowing the difference, on Monday morning he poured a goodly supply over the kindling wood in his stove and struck a match. An explosion followed and the flames shot out of the stove completely enveloping the right side of his body from his knees to his head.

A physician was called and realizing that his condition was serious, he was rushed to the Memorial hospital where he suffered great pain until relieved by death yesterday. The deceased was well known here, having been employed for some time at the Page mill. He is married and is survived by his wife. The body was brought to the Moore undertaking rooms of this city and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The Deputy Coroner will hold an inquest and conduct an investigation as to the couse of his death.

Observe New Years

New Year's day will be generally observed in this city as a holiday, the banks being closed along with the leading dry goods stores and many other establishments. Barber shops and a number of the meat markets and groceries will close at noon. Holiday hours will be observed at the post office.

The new year will be welcomed in by watch meetings at several of the local churches while at the Turner hall the Ladies Aid of the St. Leonard's church will hold a rustic dance and tender the new year a noisy reception. Whistles will be blown and bells tolled as the old year passes away, but the old time revelry will be missing with the exclusion of John Barleycorn. A number of local people will, nevertheless, go to Pittsburgh to participate in the celebration at the leading cafes and hotels, where all table reservations have been taken where, it is said, the eagle eye of the prohibition officers will be temporarily blinded.

Costly Celebration

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 31—Approximately $60,000,000 will be squandered in merry-making celebrations of New Year's eve tonight, if the nation runs true to form shown in government reports of other years.

Probably 10,000,000 men, youths, and young women will spend the evening at theatres hotels, cabarets, dance halls and other public places whose proprietors are banking on tonight's gate receipts to pull them through a financially dull December.

The government however, will coin money in consumption taxes on the national revel in all cases except liquor consumption. Tax receipts on admissions to theatres and cabarets are expected to net the government at least $500,000 for the evening, or ten per cent of the sum spent for this purpose.

Dinners and parties will account for an expenditure of probably $50,000,000 it is believed.

Bootleggers have been unusually active during the last few weeks, according to reports from prohibition agents and police of big cities. Presentation of permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bond have increased in the last few days. The permits stipulate that liquor withdrawn from bonded warehouses must be used only for non-beverage purposes but prohibition officials admit much of it will be used as beverages.

Surprise Mill Official

Supt. Geo. A. Paff, head of the Page Steel and Wire company, was tendered a very agreeable surprise this morning when the heads of departments entered his office and presented him with a very handsome traveling bag. The presentation speech was made by Mr. P. M. Watkins. Mr. Paff received the token in the spirit it was tendered and made an appropriate response. He left the employ of the Page company today and next week will take up his position with a Wheeling steel company.

Favor Disarmament

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 31—Steps toward gradual world disarmament will be taken by President-elect Harding early in his administration, according to authoritative information here today.

One move may be a suggestion that world powers organize a disarmament congress to work out a scheme which will be generally acceptable. It is understood however that details have not taken shape in the President-elect's mind.

Disarmament occupies a prominent place in Harding's plan for an association of nations. The subject has figured prominently in several of his most important conferences here recently and he is known to be convinced that some method of checking the race for larger navies must be found. Harding has sounded out Senators, members of congress and prominent statesmen on this question and has found a general opinion in favor of a naval holiday. He has studied carefully the disarmament solution offered recently by Senator Borah, Idaho.

Reports reaching here are that Great Britian and Japan on certain conditions had been induced to join in the project. Japan, according to information given to Harding during recent conferences, is spending heavy proportion of her revenue on military and naval armament and would welcome with relief some equitable agreement whereby she could reduce this expenditure.

Congressional leaders most familiar with the naval situation are understood to have recommended to Harding that he take action toward securing an agreement between leading powers to limit construction work already under way and lay no new keels.

The United States, with safety, they say, can abandon all plans for new ships and confine itself to finishing the construction now partially completed. This would bring American gun power up to that of Great Britian and double Japan's.

Harding, however, has declared himself flatly for a navy sufficient to protect the American merchant marine and afford a dependable defense to American shores. He does not intend, it can be said, to consider any proposals which would leave the United States with an inadequate navy.

Watch Services Tonight

In keeping with the custom the members and friends of the United Brethren church will hold their annual Watch Service New Years eve. The evening will be spent in an informal program of games, community singing, speaking and extemporaneous oratory. The Woan's Aid will serve lunch at an opportune time. The closing hour of the year will be spent in devotional services. This will be the introductory service of the special meetings which will continue for some time, from January 2 to 8, the union services of the various churches in their observance of the week of prayer, followed by the evangelistic services. Everyone will be made welcome at the watch meeting.

Mrs. Carl Chrisman was among the local visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

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THE CLOCK STROKE

Listen!

It is upon midnight, the thirty-first. The year is dying. Its pulses grow fainter. But a little space now and it will be dead, dead and gone forever.

We will have to put it away with all the other dead things, good and bad, that have lived with us.

What a lot of burying there is to be done in this world, first and last. Some of them we are glad to get under the sod; our follies, for instance; our blunders, our acts of cowardice and meanness, our cross creeds and ugly lusts, our nasty egotisms, our absurd failures. Thank heaven there is a past, a big, yawning, capacious past, for all such. Thank Heaven for forgetfulness, sweet soothing forgetfulness. What a beautiful word forget is, in all of its persons, moods and tenses. Come, let us decline it in concert, as the old clock clears its throat to say twelve.

I forget, thou wilt forget, he has forgotten, she might, could, would or should forget; we shall or will have forgotten; you may forget; they, you and I, we, everybody forget (imperative) right now a thousand little things and a few big things that have worked wretchedness in our hearts this year, like worms in the bud.

Forget it little boy, that your father spoke sharply to you and pushed you from him but yesterday, when you ran up eagerly with wide arms and a hundred smiles at once. When I look at you now, asleep in your bed, and your hand doubled up by your chubby cheek, I am amazed at my small patience, at my lack of greatness.

Forget it woman of my heart, if ever by one motion, glance, gesture, or thought of love from you towards me was frozen back. When you forgive, the sting and swelling remain. Oh, if we could forget and root the whole thing out, so that it should be as if it has never happened.

There be those that say they can forgive but not forget. God pity 'em. I want a deeper pit than forgiveness to bury my dead vermin of trouble in.

The greater the soul, the greater its power to forget. I would like a forgetting as wide as the ocean, deep as hell. I want a forgetting apparatus overwhelming as a flood and clean as fire.

Come! The clock strikes. It is low twelve. Let us set fire to the past year, and burn it over as a farmer his last year's stubble; and get ready for our spring planting.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF POWER

Deserved retribution has been measured out to many mighty ones during the past few years, in return for selfish and heartless conduct.

The downfall of the Russian nobility is an episode from which many people in this country have something to learn. When the Czar's authority fell, it would have been the natural thing for the aristocracy of that country to have taken control of the government. The mass of the people were illiterate and unfitted for citizenship. If the aristocracy had used their position to educate the mass of the people and prepare them for self government, they would today be holding their lands and castles.

But this aristocracy had been so selfish and cruel, that the masses of the people drove them off their lands and out of the country. They had sealed their own doom by many years of heartless oppression.

The future position in any nation of the people who possess great wealth and social position, depends on the use they make of it. If they use their good fortune solely for their own gratification, they will arouse passions that will react on themselves and probably cause their ruin. But if they use their wealth generously and do their best to assist social advance, they are likely to retain their commanding position.

The millionaires and profiteers are no more strongly intrenched in this country today than the Russian nobles were in their own land but recently. The revolution has wiped out this class in Russia, and probably they will never come back. It might be so here. No danger exists here of a barbaric revolt after the Russian manner, but laws and constitutions might be so altered as to obliterate great fortunes. It all depends what use is made of this wealth.

PASSING THE BUCK

"You can go if you'll get out of town in one hour."

This is the favorite way of dealing with petty criminals in many places. Police forces are very apt to solve the problems presented by these characters, by passing the buck over to the next town. Then the next town evens up by passing back some other fellow of the same breed.

Thus many sneak thieves and semi-criminals are encouraged to pursue their predatory course, and develop into hardened offenders.

This policy is partly responsible for the crime wave now sweeping over the country. When a fellow has given clear evidence of wilful wrong doing, it is time for the state to impose some penalty, or put him in a reformatory institution.

Sufferers, Serious Break Down

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Peace in Fiume

By CAMILLO CIANARRA

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 31—Peace in Fiume today awaited only the signatures of Fiume authorities and representatives of the government. The agreement was to be signed at Abazzia.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's next act was awaited with interest, but without trepidation on the part of the government officials. Something spectacular was expected.

The poet has expressed intense interest in the Irish situation and it was believed that he might bob up next as an "angel" for the Sinn Fein. He also has been offered asylum in South America and may go there. In any event it was believed he would take to his airplane for the departure, possibly going to Paris first.

Legionnaires were expected to be freed today from their oaths to support d'Annunzio. There was little fraternization between regulars and legionnaires today but on both sides there was eagerness for the declaration of peace.

Preparations were made today for immediate carrying out of the Rapallo treaty under which Fiume will be a free city with control over some contiguous territory.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sam Bergstein has purchased the Champion Shoe Repairing shop, located at 423 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., owned by Steve Serbos. All creditors are requested to immediately present any claims to the above address. 1t

The Olympic hall having been redecorated and improved by the installation of six windows, giving plenty of ventilation, is now open for dances, lodge meetings, etc. Persons desiring to rent the hall should apply at the Olympic theatre. 63-tf

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the drug business of Dr. Harry F. Craig has been sold to M. Samuels and that all persons indebted to Harry F. Craig are requested to make immediate settlement and all those having claims against the firm should present their bills for setlement.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 52.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson are in Pittsburgh today.

Edward Dinan of Monessen is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

—Miss Mary Joyce of McKee avenue spnt yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus" at the Star theatre Monday. 73-3t

—Mr. Guy Jobes of Newell, Pa., was a business caller in town yestreday.

Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow" at the Star Monday. 73-3t

—Mrs R. M. Jamison of Donora was a visitor with friends in town yesterday.

A. J. White of the Monessen Trust Co., is a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Racy will spend a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. William Nahar of Belle Vernon visited with friends in town yesterday.

—Mr. Jay Garman of the Giba apartments left today for a business trip to Detroit.

—Miss Katherine Hill of Knox avenue left today to visit with freinds in Pittsburgh.

Best run of mine coal at 23c a bushel. Call Vetter, Bell phone 424-W, Charleroi. 73-6t

H. Dallas McCabe of the East Side Land Company i sa business caller in Reynoldsville today.

—Misses Helen and Virginia Claybaugh of Parkway are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Harold J. Ruse will return to Meadville tomorrow to resume his studies at Allegheny college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Irwin and their daughter, Margaret of Reed avenue spent the day in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGee of 937 Donner avenue are spending New Year's with realtives at Shoftown.

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There will be no services this evening in the United Presbyterian church as had been previously announced.

Anna and Mary Cornelius, daughters of Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius, are spending the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Plumm and their daughter, Mrs William Dorning were visitors with friends in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Diehl received word at noon today of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fluke of Altoona, which occurred last night.

H. C. Babcock, representing the Standard Appraisal company of New York, was in town today, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilmer of Chicago, are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Daniel Edwards of 1006 Knox avenue.

Charles A. Day of Reed avenue, is spending the New Years holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day of Sewickley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland of Youngstown, O., are spending a few days at the home of Miss Mary Brandis, of 49 Donner avenue.

Paul R. Fox, former local police officer, who has been visiting here at his home, over the holidays, left today to resume his work in Denbo.

Mrs. E. L. Hibbs and daughters Louise and Martha have gone to Lorraine, Ohio, where they will spend several days visiting among friends.

Mrs. Joseph Destefano and little daughter, Grace of Reed aevnue, returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. T. S. Adams of Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. F. Motz and son Fisher, Jr., will accompany Miss Margaret Ruse to New York City tomorrow and will remain their for a few weeks.

—Miss Alma Voelker of the Voelker Flower store, Donner Ave., has returned to Monessen after spending the holidays with her parents in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. N. Lydick of Indiana, has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lydick of 937 Donner avenue.

A social dance given in the Elks rooms in Charleroi last night was attraction for about thirty-five couple from Monessen and Belle Vernon. A colored orchestra furnished music.

Lytle's Fish and Oyster Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue—all kinds of fresh fish and oysters. Just received two wagon loads of chickens, duucks and geese for New Years. 73-2t

Miss Margaret Kingsley, teacher of domestic science, Springfield, Mass., is here spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Miss Anna Kingsley, teacher in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blush left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where the family will reside in the future. They have been residents of the town for a number of years and leave with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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"The larger heart, the kindlier hand!"—another way of saying "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"Ring out the darkness of the land"—in other words banish pessimism, and face 1921 cheerful in the knowledge that all will be well finally, despite any temporary lull in business.

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Seems to Sustain Darwin.

Something like half a century ago a Dutch army surgeon, Eugene Dubois, unearthed in Java some bones. There was part of a skull, two molar teeth and the fragment of a thigh. Science has not yet solved to its own satisfaction the problem presented by these vestiges of a once living thing. But science is fairly well convinced that whatever the nature of the living thing to which they formed part of the frame it belonged in an era so remote that the interval must be counted in hundreds of thousands of years, perhaps millions. And scientific imagination has [illegible] that approaches the human in [illegible] characteristics.—Exchange.

FOUGHT TO HELP INSANE

New England Woman Pioneer of One of the Worthiest Causes Ever Engaged In.

A New England woman single handed, and in the scenes where Puritan ancestors had heartlessly condemned witches—old woman suffering mental ailments—made the fight which opened the way for insane asylums in this country as they are known today.

The woman was Dorothea Lynde Dix, who ran away from her home in Worcester, Mass., from a religious fanatic of a father. The beginning of the nineteenth century saw only four insane asylums in this country, only one of which had been built by state direction. The scores operating today for more than 240,000 insane are the work of this woman, who, in later years, passionately cried, "I never knew childhood," and who, at fourteen, taught school, her sleeves lengthened and her skirts made longer in a pitiful attempt to appear "grownup" and command due respect "by an adult appearance."

In 1841 she visited the house of correction in East Cambridge. What she saw there started her on a tour of the jails and almshouses of Massachusetts. Her memorial to the state legislature asking for reform pictured conditions as squalid and revolting as though from the pen of Dickens.

Amber Both Jewel and Medicine.

Although it is sometimes denied that amber was known to the Greeks in very early times it has actually been found at Mycenae, and the fact that the electron necklace mentioned in the Odyssey is said to have been a gift from Phoenicia means much. Amber has been used in medicine since the time of Hippocrates, formerly it was prescribed in powder and given in poached egg. The "volatile" salt obtained in the process of distilling the oil was, states the Chemist and Druggist, another favorite form. The oil of amber referred to is obtained by the destructive distillation of amber. It is considered by medical authorities today to be a successful remedy for the hiccough and typhoid fever. It is employed in another form for painful spasm and delirium tremens. It also forms an element in a well-known domestic embrocation for whooping cough.

JEALOUS MAKERS OF LAWS

British Members of Parliament Put Rigid Restrictions on the Presence of "Strangers."

A stranger caught upon either floor of congress in [illegible] but indeed he knighted. But in contrast with such impossible intrusion comes the oddity of a recent parliamentary debate that, even during the formal days of Chatham, it was usual for outsiders to go forward in the house of commons "as far as a post beneath the rose in the center of the roof." Suggestions for enforcing the "standing order" against the liberty were discouraged at the time because "a violent struggle" would probably ensue.

The late discussion evoked from the current practice of admitting strangers, apparently through the intervention of attendants into lobbies and into members speaking rooms. But the lobbies have long been open to certain favored ones, and the pretty old terrace beside the Thames has been a trysting place for high society whenever it decided to mingle itself in [illegible]—London Mail.

IN THE TRACK OF ANIMALS

Migration of the Beasts One of the Causes of the Wanderings of Primitive Tribes.

The human problem is closely connected with that of the animal life of both the present and the past. Primitive man was a hunter. In the early geologic ages, the geography of the earth was quite unlike what it is at present. Land existed where today there are great lakes and seas, mountains were elevated and treeless deserts formed. Animals used the "land bridge" to travel from one continent to another. At first the early tribesmen, little more than beasts themselves, banded together for purposes of defense against the dangerous animals of the ground. The giant rhinoceroses, bison, mammoths, wolves bears and tigers—all were the enemies of man. As men's intellects developed, they waged an offensive warfare, and with stones, clubs and rude spears attacked the animals of the plains and forests. Moreover, they became dependent upon the beasts for food and skins so that, as they moved from place to place, the men followed on their heels. This animal migration was undoubtedly one of the many causes of the wanderings of primitive tribes. Most important of all, climate had a profound influence upon the development, life and wanderings of primitive man and the animals upon which he fed.

Although its scientific importance has long been recognized, Asia is less known, paleontologically, than any other part of the world. The fossils of eastern and central Asia are known only from a small collection of fragments purchased in the medicine shops of Tientsin, China, and described by a German named Schlosser. Fossils are known there as "dragon bones," and are supposed to possess remarkable medicinal qualities.

One Good Quality of Condor.

If the condor does not reach an untimely end by violence it is, according to all accounts, very long lived. The Indians of the Andes believe that he lives for a hundred years. The condors' homes seem just suited for birds so ugly and fierce. They build no nest, but the female selects some hollow in the barren rock that shall be large enough to shelter her from the strong winds while she is hatching her eggs.

Here, in the midst of desolation, the ugly little condors begin their cries for food, and after they are six weeks old begin attempting to use their wings. The parents show the only good trait they possess in their care for their young, feeding and training them to do so that in a few months they are able to hunt for themselves after the grim fashion of their elders.

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The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman cathedral of Prague contained in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Aeneas Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius II and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

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Crescent Sardines in Sauce, No. 1 can 20c
Kraut, Fancy Long Cut, large can....14c
Hominy, Fancy, large can.....13c
Beets, Fancy Blood Red Sugar, can. 15c
Wax Beans, Fancy Cut, can. 15c
Tomato Puree, can ..... 6c (Made from Whole Fruit)
Campbell's Soups, can.....12c

Raisins, Fancy Seedless, pkg.....25c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, lb.....20c (Large and Meaty.)
Plum-Pudding, R. & R., No. 1 can..34c
Plum-Pudding, Atmore's, No. 1 can.40c
Peanut Butter, Fancy, lb.....18c
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Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow on the wing. Swiftly descending, cruel, hungry, he fastens his eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely it is able to escape; successful resistance is impossible.

The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons, like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so, standing on the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

No Self Starter.

A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start, still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some hesitation, "commence!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Johnson's Thwarted Ambition.

Andrew Johnson, after his term in the White House, returned to Knoxville, where as an ex-President, he lived for six years in democratic simplicity among his old neighbors. With a farm, a mill, a country store and other interests, he managed to keep himself sufficiently occupied. But he had an ambition to get back into the political game, and after one or two unsuccessful attempts managed to obtain an election to the United States senate. He died less than a year later, having served only a few days of an extra session.

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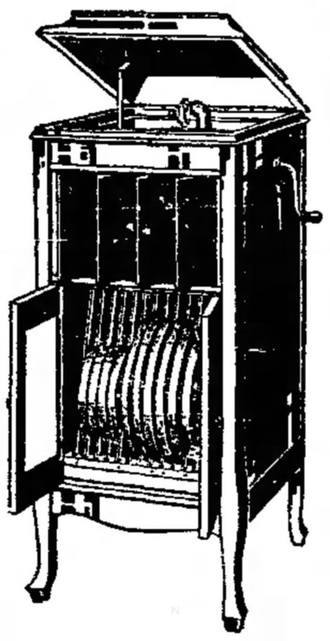

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Steps Taken to Enlist Teachers and Pupils

Harrisburg, Dec. 30—Immediate steps will be taken to enlist the thousands of teachers and pupils of the more than 2500 school districts of Pennsylvania in the movement to assemble the stories of their communities for a history of the Keystone state, which Dr Thomas E. Finegan, superintendent of public instruction, plans to prepare. The state school chief outlined his plan today at the closing session of the largest convention of educators ever held by the State Educational association and it received nearly unanimous approval.

Dr Finegan, in discussing his plan, said he believed much of importance, ranging from Colonial times, could be gathered through enlisting the aid of the educators, and that many family archives could be made available for research and shed light on events and the lives of men. Special attention will be given to the beginning and development of industrial art and literature will be made objects of special research.

A committee of historians familiar with Pennsylvania, would be named by the state to study the data and outline the story that should go into the text book, which will be a state production.

The sessions, which were the most largely attended of any ever held by the educators' organization, were closed immediately after the election of Supt. William W. Evans of Columbia county as the new president. The place of meeting in 1921 was left to the officers.

Addresses on continuation schools by Owen D. Evans of the state vocational bureau; on aiding handicapped pupils by Dr. Norbert J. Melville of the Public Charities Association, Philadelphia; remarks by Dr. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of schools in Allegheny county, and one of the veteran educators of the state, and by Dr. F. E. Downes, the Harrisburg superintendent, who presided, preceded Dr Finegan's address.

Will Soon Raise Own Easter Lillies

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec 31—America soon will be able to observe Easter independent of Japan and Bermuda. U. S. Department of Agriculture experts assert, announcing successful propagation of Easter lily s from the seed

United States florists imported $2,000,000 worth of bulbs last year Recent developments, experts said, show the lily s a hardy plant that under proper conditions thrives best in northern climates.

Wood Too Expensive to Burn

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 31—Only babies under a year old may have a bath in Vienna, according to a report received at the headquarters of the European Relief Council here. The cost of wood is so high that it precludes use of hot water at home, so the babies are taken to one of the relief stations run by the European Relief Council and there obtain both hot baths and milk.

The Government-controlled price of milk is twenty-eight and fifty-four kronen a tin and with the reduced purchasing power of Austrian currency, this price is so prohibitive that only the wealthy can afford to give babies condensed milk. No parent, no matter how great his influence, can obtain milk for his baby after it is two and a half years old—the age set by the Austrian government for putting babies on a solid food diet. Milk is so scarce in the Central Empires than only babies and the babies mothers are allowed to have it. The meat supply is fifty percent more than which is the ration which it reaches Austria that is sets up malaria disease and Vienna is suffering from an epidemic of skin troubles and sore eruptions. Asylums, hospitals and feeding stations for the children are running under the auspices of the European Relief Council

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